

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A capsule for oral delivery of a composition comprising 60 % to 95 % by weight of gum arabic and to the remainder a water-soluble polymer, a hydrocolloid and a plasticizer.
2. (original) The capsule according to claim 1, which comprises 70 % to 90% by weight of gum arabic.
3. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is cellulose ether.
4. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is an alkyl- and/or hydroxyalkyl -substituted cellulose ether.
5. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is a hydroxypropylmethylcellulose or carboxymethylcellulose or alginates.
6. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the hydrocolloid is a carrageenan or agar gum or galactomannan or a mixture thereof.

7. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the hydrocolloid is a kappa-carrageenan.

8. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the plasticizer is 1, 2-propylene glycol or glycerol or glycerol triacetate or glucose or sorbitol or sucrose or fructose or maltose or cellobiose or lactose or  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or triethyl citrate or tributyl citrate or dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate or polyethylene glycol or carbamide or a mixture thereof.

9. (currently amended) The capsule according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, containing medicinal or pharmaceutical agents as fill material.

10. (original) A film-forming composition for oral delivery capsules comprising in an aqueous solution 60 % to 95 % by all film-forming components dry weight of gum arabic and to the remainder a water-soluble polymer, a hydrocolloid and a plasticizer.

11. (original) The composition according to claim 10, which comprises 70 to 90% by all film-forming components dry weight of gum arabic.

12. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is cellulose ether.

13. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is an alkyl- and/or hydroxyalkyl-substituted cellulose ether.
14. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is a hydroxypropylmethylcellulose or carboxymethylcellulose or alginates.
15. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the hydrocolloid is a carrageenan or agar gum or galactomannan or a mixture thereof.
16. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the hydrocolloid is a kappa-carrageenan.
17. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein the plasticizer is 1,2-propylene glycol or glycerol or glycerol triacetate or glucose or sorbitol or sucrose or fructose or maltose or cellobiose or lactose or  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or triethyl citrate or tributyl citrate or dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate or polyethylene glycol or carbamide or a mixture thereof.